

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: METHODS FOR CREATING CONSISTENT LARGE SCALE BLADE
DEFLECTIONS

Current Date: April 17, 2012

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PAYMENT DEFICIENCY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c)

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop M Correspondence
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Owner of above-listed U.S. Patent No. 6,095,879 respectfully requests that a payment for deficiency owed regarding the 11.5-year maintenance fee be accepted by the Office. The patent maintenance fee previously paid for this matter on January 18, 2012 was paid in good faith based on a small entity status. However, due to an oversight the 11.5-year patent maintenance fee should have been paid based upon large entity status.

The total deficiency currently owed is \$2365.00. The itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

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Current Maint. Fee Due at 11.5 years for Large Entity:	\$4730.00
Maint. Fee Previously Paid as Small Entity:	<u>\$2365.00</u>
TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED:	\$2365.00

Owner of the above-listed patent respectfully requests the Office to accept this request to increase the 11.5 year maintenance fee to large entity based upon compliance herein with 37CFR 1.28 (c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2365.00, the deficiency owed, and any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to Representative's Deposit Account No. 50-4623.

Respectfully submitted,
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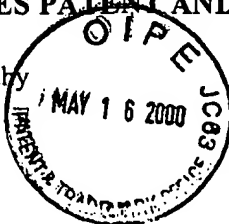
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status set forth in the verified statement filed on May 13, 1999 is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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